

I am writing in opposition to Proceeding RM-10807. I believe that requirement for skill in the reception and transmitting of communications has become unnecessary. This fact is demonstrated by the position taken at the recent WRC-03 concavocation to no longer require testing as a license requirement.

I urge the FCC to follow the lead of many other countries and drop this requirement as soon as possible.

I further urge the FCC to combine the rights and privileges of the current Novice, Technician, Technician Plus and General operator licenses into a single license.

Additionally, I would also urge the FCC to support retention of any existing CW only privileges for the foreseeable future.